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Dear Sir

In response to the Office Communication having a mailing date of January 12, 2011, having a one-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 12, 2011, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.